
SENATE BILL No. 426

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-2-26.

Synopsis: Asset transfer in determining Medicaid eligibility. Prohibits the office of Medicaid policy and planning from considering certain asset transfers when determining Medicaid eligibility for an individual.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-2-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 26. In determining eligibility for an**
4 **individual, the office may not consider an asset transfer that meets**
5 **the following:**

6 (1) **The transfer occurred after February 7, 2006.**

7 (2) **The transfer has a total cumulative value of:**

8 (A) **not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per**
9 **calendar year; or**

10 (B) **more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), but not more**
11 **than four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per calendar year, if**
12 **the individual provides documentation that the transfer**
13 **follows a pattern that existed for at least three (3) years**
14 **before applying for Medicaid.**

15 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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